

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JESSICA HERNANDEZ,

Defendant.

8:22CR219

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the Motion to Continue Trial (Filing No. 127). A change of plea hearing regarding Counts I and III is set for September 11, 2024. Counsel needs additional time to continue plea negotiations on Count II. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial (Filing No. 127) is granted as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for August 26, 2024, is continued to **September 30, 2024**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the Court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and September 30, 2024**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

Dated the 22nd day of August 2024.

BY THE COURT:



Robert F. Rossiter, Jr.
Chief United States District Judge